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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1905.

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ONE long covert cloth coat, was \$10.00, now \$5.00

TWO black cheviot coats, fitted back, were \$9.00, now \$4.50

TWO black broadcloth coats, fitted back, were \$7.50, now \$3.87

ONE silk coat, loose back and front, was \$9.00, now \$4.50

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ONE LOT coats of covert cloth and black, last season's styles, some were as high as \$10, now \$2.98

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. T. J. Foster is very seriously ill.

Miss Bessie Andrews is visiting in Lewiston.

Herman Mason was in Berlin, yesterday.

Miss Pauline Dodge of Boston is a guest at Pinecroft Cottage.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett was calling upon friends here, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lyden was in Bethel calling upon friends Tuesday.

Misses Boothby & Mason of Berlin, are with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Fannie Capen is home from Lynn, Mass., on a short vacation.

A. W. Burnham, optician, from Worcester, Mass., was in town last week.

Mrs. C. E. Cross and daughter Edith have moved to South Portland.

Miss Bessie Kenney has returned from a vacation spent in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Franklin Leach of Arctic, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Barker.

Mrs. A. R. Foster and little daughter are visiting in North Newry and Hanover.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Diantha Powers of East Bethel visited friends in Gilead and Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ellingwood have moved to their new home in Welchville.

Miss Isabel Shirley is the guest of Miss Cornelia Dow in Portland for a short time.

Mr. E. E. Randall and daughter are moving to the Chapman house on High street.

Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry visited her cousin at Pinecroft one day last week.

Miss Hannah Harrington and little niece called upon friends in our village recently.

Robert Chapman of Auburn is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

O. H. Sawtelle came up on the excursion, Sunday, and returned to Lewiston on the same.

Mr. Forest Churchill of Mechanic Falls is spending a few weeks at Songo Lake with his aunt.

Mr. T. B. Kendall has painted his house on High street, giving it a much improved appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside Cottage with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Miss Belle Purington accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt, to her home in Andover, Mass., last Saturday and will spend the month of August there.

Mr. Chauncey Bryant went to Lewiston Saturday accompanied by his wife and Dr. Twaddle. Mr. Bryant remained in the Hospital for treatment and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The store of Edwin C. Rowe was burglarized of about \$25 worth of goods and \$3.57, the contents of the money drawer, last Wednesday night. We have not learned of the apprehending of the thieves.

Mrs. Harry L. Pursell, the niece of ex-Mayor Hewett of New York, will arrive here Aug. 4, and be the guest of Mrs. B. F. Morningstar, at her Point Comfort Cottage, Songo Lake, for the remainder of the season.

The high water of the past few days we are told will go down in history as the greatest summer freshet in thirty years. No great amount of damage was done in this immediate vicinity except to interval crops and hay that had not been stored.

Fun at Odeon Hall, Aug. 9.

Miss Jeanette Brett is visiting relatives in Augusta.

F. A. Leach of Arctic, R. I., arrived in town to-day.

Mr. H. C. Barker was at Rumford Falls, Saturday.

Dance and supper at "Popple Tavern" next Friday night.

Mrs. S. B. Goodwin is quite ill at her home on Mechanic street.

Mr. William Hall came from Roxbury last week, for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and sons are visiting Mr. Abbott at Cupsuptic.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Miss Marie Hamilton of Portland is visiting her cousin, Ethel Randall.

Mr. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel visited Portland on business yesterday.

Miss Annie Yates of Milan, N. H., visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss May Baker of Portland is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Barrows.

Mr. Geo. E. King returned from Cupsuptic with Mrs. King and children the last of the week.

Mrs. Elvira Staples who has been caring for Miss Sarah Hall, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. John Yates of Colebrook came down this morning, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia and little grandson, Cecil Smith, of Boston are visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill have moved from Main street to Spring street, and are occupying rooms in W. H. Young's house.

Miss Ethel Randall returned home Sunday, having spent two months with relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass., and Portland, Me.

The auction held at the Cross Pharmacy last week was well patronized and the stock, except patent medicines and drugs, was nearly closed out.

Just a little of that severe hail storm visited Bethel Hill last Saturday, a little after 1 o'clock. No damage done in this section, so far as reported.

The annual lawn party and supper which was to have been held on Mrs. Littlehale's lawn, to-morrow evening by the Methodist Society, will be held Friday evening instead.

S. A. Putnam, Esq., of Hanover, has returned from Middle Dam, where he has been employed for the past three months, and was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have pitched their tents on one of the picturesque spots on Songo Lake where they expect to spend a week of genuine camp life.

Mrs. Nellie Leach, wife of Mr. Davis G. Lovejoy, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, passed away early Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon. The entire community unites with us in extending sympathy to Mr. Lovejoy in his bereavement.

The Minstrel Show to be given in Odeon Hall, Aug. 9, is being prepared under the direction of Miss Florence Carter. Many of the brightest young people in our village are devoting much time to it, and we bespeak for this the success which is always won by Bethel's girls and boys when they work for it.

The train on which Mr. Ceylon Rowe was returning from the Pacific coast ran through an open switch near Joliet, Ill., Monday, injuring five persons. Mrs. Thomas Smiley of Portland was the only passenger receiving serious injuries, and those are not considered dangerous. Mr. Rowe was unhurt.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning even words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

You will find a full line of Crown Muslin Underwear at L. M. Stearns.

Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens at King's.

Women's \$8.00 Oxfords for \$2.50, at Smiley's Shoe Store, Opera House Block, Norway.

Finest line of Souvenirs in Oxford County, at King's.

Lace and Embroidered Collars, 10 cts. at L. M. Stearns.

Don't think King has gone out of the Jewelry business, he is still making that the principal part of his business.

Guy Morgan went to Norway, Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. A. Knight and son Allen are visiting at W. H. Young's.

The Philbrook rent on Main street will be occupied by Mrs. Penley of Albany.

Robert Young who has been spending a month with relatives in town, returned to Boston Sunday.

Miss Mae Wiley who has been visiting in Portland returned to Bethel the last of the week for a short stay, before going to Waterville.

There will be no services at the Universalist church for the first two Sundays in August. No Sunday school or evening meeting will be held. During these two weeks the pastor will enjoy a well merited vacation.

It may interest the former Bethel friends of Miss Sarah J. Briggs, daughter of Guy Briggs, who removed to South Paris from this place a few years since, to learn that she was married on July 26, to Mr. Herbert E. Foster of South Paris.

Thursday evening a very pleasant affair took place at the vestry of the Methodist church, it being a reception which the society tendered to the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schoonover. The vestry was converted into a most inviting drawing room by the use of chairs and dainty little furnishings which the young ladies of that society know how to use with such wonderful effect. It was mutually pleasant for pastor and friends, being very informal. Ice cream and cake were served after the address of welcome by Mr. Springer, and the response by Mr. Schoonover.

Wheeler—Bennett.

Mr. Chester Wheeler of Bethel and Miss Cornelia Alta Bennett of Gilead were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Kennerson at the M. E. parsonage, Gorham, N. H., at 12:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. Albert Bennett of Gilead, and was educated at Gould's Academy. She is a young lady of much ability, and has been a very successful teacher.

Mr. Wheeler is a native of Bethel, being the eldest son of Mr. Clifford Wheeler. He is part owner and general manager of the Bethel Creamery, and in this capacity has, by honesty and strict attention to business, won the respect and admiration of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will enjoy a few days' carriage drive through the mountains. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, the young people will not begin housekeeping for a few weeks. The News extends congratulations, wishing them a long and happy voyage over life's ocean.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25 cents.

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Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

When? Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, at 8 p. m.

Where? Odeon Hall, Bethel, Me.

What? The event of the season! A Minstrel Show, consisting of songs, jokes, clogs and dances, followed by an informal hop.

Popular prices, 35c, 25c, and 15c. Tickets on sale at Wiley's Drug Store. Watch for the posters.

All 'Round Entertainment.

By an oversight the report of the All 'Round Entertainment was left out of last week's issue, and we regret that we now have not space to tell of the many kind things said about it, but the committee who had it in charge take this opportunity to thank each and every person who so kindly assisted in making the evening the success it proved.

Every musical number was thoroughly enjoyed and highly commended, and the young people who put their efforts upon the farce, gave a half hour of true enjoyment.

The one misfortune of the evening called out only tender sympathy and we trust it may result in better ventilation of the stage, and in an attempt to maintain order at the back of the hall. Mr. Gleason's timely remarks should be given more than a passing notice.

K. of P. Meeting at Lake Auburn.

Grand Chancellor Merton L. Kimball has issued a circular inviting all brother knights and their families to be present at a subordinate lodge field day to be held in Lewiston and Auburn on Aug. 17. Supreme Chancellor Hon. Charles E. Shively of Richmond, Ind., will visit the Grand Domain of Maine on that date.

The exercises will take place at Lake Grove, Auburn. The full Brigade Band has been engaged for the day and evening. Special rates on all railroads in the State will be secured, and ample hotel accommodations can be obtained by brothers desirous of remaining over night.

The program at Lake Grove will consist of a shore dinner, served at a reasonable rate, a band concert, an address by the Supreme Chancellor, and a high class vaudeville entertainment.

In the evening a reception to the Supreme Chancellor will be given in the City Hall, Lewiston, followed by dancing. Further details will be furnished by Fred L. Sylvester, Secretary of the general committee, No. 96, Main St., Auburn.

Hastings Chemical Company.

The Hastings Chemical Co. has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing wood alcohol, all kinds of lumber, and the running of a general store in and at Batchelder's Grant, with \$35,000 capital stock, all paid in. The officers are: President—D. R. Hastings, Auburn. Secretary—T. F. Hastings, Bethel. Treasurer—W. W. Hastings, Bethel.

Damage by High Water at Berlin.

F. T. McNally of the New Revere House, Berlin, lost about \$3000 worth of groceries and meats, that were in the basement of the hotel which was flooded in the general inundation of the lower part of that city, Monday.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, etc. Early Risers are small and easy to take and easy to act. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Arrivals at Prospect Hotel.

Mr. Clinton Rowell, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepper, Royalton, Vermont.

Mr. F. W. Pepper, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. S. S. Stearns, Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. V. Barker, Ebersburg, Pa.

Miss Barker,

Miss Isabel Jones, Dexter, Penn.

Mrs. W. D. Sanborn, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. H. Talbot, Boston, Mass.

Miss Talbot,

Mr. Talbot C. Chase, Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Jessie S. Ayers, Augusta.

Mr. B. H. Richburg, Boston, Mass.

Mr. W. R. Groon, Winchester, Mass.

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M. E. Church Notes.

REGULAR SERVICES OF THE WEEK.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Frye office, Bethel, Me.

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DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office in Residence opposite Odeon Hall BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. I. H. WRIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Wormell Stan l. BETHEL, MAINE.

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Vacation Tour to the Pacific Coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System.

A second excursion to the Pacific Coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines, will leave Portland, Maine, by special train, Monday, Aug. 28. The route will be via Montreal and Toronto to Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver & Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific Coast.

The price for the round trip including railroad fare, Pullman service, meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$162.50 from Portland, \$160.50 from Boston.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

The E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY,
Sold 239 Farms in Maine last year, and sales are being made every day. If you have farm property or any real estate for sale, let us hear from you. The agency is handled in this section by **E. C. BOWLER**, of Bethel, Me.

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SUBSTITUTE CALF RATIONS.

The Result of an Experiment Tried in Nebraska.

Eight calves formed a group, and each of the three groups, was fed on a ration similar to the rations of the other groups except in the butter fat substitute.

The calves were fed for six months and records kept of gain in weight, amount of food given, and cost of ration.

The conclusions of the experiment were as follows:

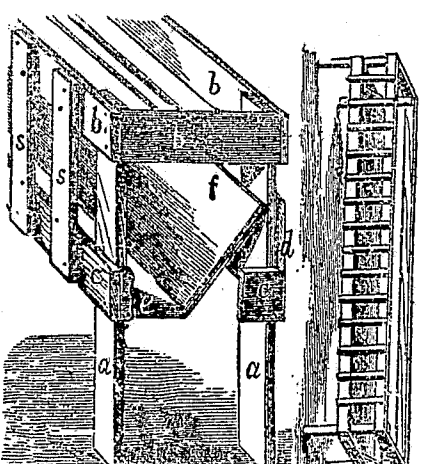
Linseed meal is not only an excellent food for replacing butter fat in skim milk for the calf feeding, but also an economical food in comparison with others. Corn germ oil meal gave about as good results as linseed meal and may be recommended as a calf food.

Corn in this test proved too expensive and required too much work for profitable calf rearing. A two per cent. oil mixture proved rather laxative for obtaining the best results.

The calves fed linseed meal and corn germ oil meal were in good condition at the end of the test and most of them were weaned.

Portable Sheep-rack and Pen.

The one here shown is constructed thus: Corner posts, a, a, of 3 1/2 x 2 inch strips, 3 1/2 feet high. A 6-inch board, b, b, all around the top. About 20 inches from the ground a 6-inch board, c, is nailed on in front and at the ends, and an 8-inch board, d, along the back. A board 6 inches wide, e, is fastened underneath along the front. Back of this a 16-inch wide board, f, stands inclined against the back. This slides the corn or roots down into the trough formed by the front and end boards, the narrow bottom piece,



and the inclined board. In front perpendicular strips, s, s, about 4 inches wide, are nailed on, leaving the openings between them about 7 inches wide—but further apart if for large and full grown sheep. These racks are about 18 inches from front to rear and generally 16 feet long, but vary in length to suit the divisions required. In use they are arranged to form sheep-pens oblong or square—the walls of the room forming one side of the outside row of pens. The general form is a 16 foot rack set parallel with the walls, and two others 12 to 15 feet long forming the other two sides, or one of them shorter to leave a passage to a water trough. The backs of the racks of two sets of pens are set 3 to 4 feet apart, leaving a passage way for carrying in the feed—hay, roots, and corn. The manure is taken out two or three times during winter, when the ground is frozen, so that it can be taken on to the fields. When not in use these portable racks are piled up at one end, leaving the room free for driving in teams to haul out the manure. Two men can handle them readily. To reach the sheep, or let them out or in, the ends of the racks can be swung round like a gate.

The Selection of Corn.

The corn experts are finally beginning to learn a few things about plain old corn. By selecting ears having long shanks—that is the branch which connects the ear with the stalk—the length of the shank has been increased nearly two feet in five years' breeding. By selecting ears with tall stalks the height of the stalk has been increased almost three feet. By selecting ears from plants with wide leaves the average width of the leaf has been extended and by the product of stalks with narrow leaves the width has been decreased. By selecting ears high on the stalk the average height of all the ears in a field has been raised and by selecting low ears all the ears have been lowered. By taking ears high in feeding constituents the value of the crop has been enhanced as a feed and by taking ears from healthy, vigorous stalks, planting them separately and preserving the seed born by the most productive types the acre yield has been enlarged enormously. In ordinary corn growing a large percentage of barren stalks occurs as well as stalks which produce nubbins and dwarf ears.

Starch From Sweet Potatoes.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, holds out great possibilities to the growers of sweet potatoes. He says the day will come when the sweet potato will furnish the starch of the world. The possibilities of the yam are far beyond anything at present realized.

THE CHINESE EDITOR.

Death Penalty Eternally Hangs Over Slant-Eyed Journalists.

In Germany the position of a newspaper editor is a precarious one. He must be very careful not to criticize the emperor, or otherwise to incur the wrath of the press censor, or he will be thrown into jail and his paper will be suspended. But in China it is even worse. The offending editor who expresses opinions contrary to those of the administration is liable to the extreme penalty—death in no merciful guise.

Several months ago a preacher of reform in Peking was beaten to death with bamboo rods. Later the editors of the publication called "Supao" were charged with sedition. Their sedition consisted in advocating more modern methods in the administration of the government. This brought down upon them the anger of the dowager empress, who ordered their instant apprehension. It appears, however, that the editors had realized the enormity of their offense, for they sought refuge in the foreign reservation, where they came under the protection of the consulates.

The question whether the daring newspapermen should be surrendered to the native authorities was referred to the legations. It was certain that if this should be done cruel and barbarous punishments would follow. The British consul stoutly opposed giving the fugitives up, but, for some reason or other, United States Minister Conger sided with the Russian representative, who wished to accede to the Chinese demand. An agreement was finally reached to detain the newspapermen for trial by a mixed tribunal.

The trial has not yet taken place. On nothing more than an accusation the men have been kept in prison, all bail having been refused. And now the government announces that a special deputy will be appointed to hear the case, and that this deputy will be instructed not to be lenient should the defendants be found guilty. Evidently the penalty has already been decided upon, and the trial will be a mere form. All of which goes to show that the life of the Chinese editor is now one grand sweet song, and that he who incurs the wrath of the Chinese law is the most unenviable of culprits—Indianapolis Journal.

Charming Socialistic Countess.

The countess of Warwick, who was the Lady Brooke of the Tanby Croft scandal of a decade ago, is becoming a winning speaker and worker in the cause of socialism. She has entered politics with the same energy she used to display in society. She was the chief figure in the socialist conference in Northampton recently, and her charming talk on communistic ideals captured her audience.

When Lady Warwick came on the platform she was met with a storm of cheers. She was superbly dressed in brown velvet, with a large picture hat.

Lady Warwick was not given any special pride of place either at the meeting or in the advertisements. This is, doubtless, due to the fact that socialism knows no distinctions of class. In her speech she declared her whole-hearted devotion to the cause of socialism.

"In spite of harsh criticisms of my humble self—and some of them have been very harsh," she said, "I feel no apology is needed for joining an organization which, whatever its faults, has always been known for strict adherence to principle."

"Loyalty to noble principle has made German socialism strong, and will emancipate labor in England if equal unity is preserved. The more I go about the country the stronger becomes my conviction that in socialism is the only true salvation of the workers."

Then Lady Warwick touched a personal note. When she was ridiculed she said her dress appealed to the imagination of her detractors. So did her red motor car. "Nevertheless," she went on, "it remains in color and service the true ally of the socialist party, and is at the service of any genuine socialist candidate."

"I am always being taunted," she went on again, "with being the owner of land. I happen to own 3,000 acres in this county, but I cannot help that. The remedy lies with the people to alter the law of entail."

County Ravaged by Cancer.

It is estimated that before long, if the present rate of increase continues, there will be one case of cancer in every third Somerset household, England.

The last available returns show that among the half million inhabitants of Somerset there were 458 cancer deaths in one year, being about 7 per cent of the deaths from all causes. In 20 years the rate has risen from 20 to 24 deaths in the Taunton Union, from 9 to 17 in the Langport Union, from 18 to 29 in Chard, from 14 to 29 at Yeovil, 6 to 10 at Wincanton, and 8 to 21 at Frome.

Dr. H. Page, medical officer of Yeovil, said that he believed that the increase was real, and not due merely to more accurate diagnosis. No special reason could be assigned for the remarkable increase.

A Filmflam Explained.

Senator Depew was explaining to a clergyman the slang term "to filmflam."

"To filmflam," he said, "is to confuse a man's mind to such a degree that he actually consents to, and concurs in, his own cheating."

"Now, permit me to give you an illustration of filmflam."

"A boy goes to a grocer and asks for a pint of molasses."

"Put the molasses, sir," he says, "in this pitcher."

"The grocer draws the molasses in a pint measure, pours it into the pitcher and hands it to the boy."

"But the boy, looking at the measure, exclaims:

"See here, you haven't given me all my molasses. There's some still sticking to the bottom of the measure."

"Oh, that's all right, sonny," says the grocer easily. "There was some in the measure before."

"Thereupon the filmflamed boy goes off content."

From the Cynic's Diary.

Unlike the Jolly, the Bluff is, unfortunately, not always worth all that it costs you.

It is an Indiscreet Valet who allows it to be known that no Man is a Hero to him.

Some men are born Crooked, some achieve Crookedness, and some never have the nerve to accomplish Much of Anything.

It is an Abnormal Woman who has not perfect confidence in her personal appearance when she has on a New Gown.

Sweet are the uses of Prosperity as long as the Prosperous are able to keep out of jail.—Indianapolis News.

First Aid to the Injured.

On a rock strewn beach on the Cornish coast the fury of a violent storm was just abating. A vessel had gone to pieces on the rocks, and after a display of much heroism on the part of the villagers all the crew and passengers had been saved, with the exception of one man. He had been washed ashore apparently drowned, and the new curate knelt at his side on the beach, endeavoring to restore his circulation. "My friends," he said, turning to the villagers, "how do you usually proceed in these cases?"

As one man the simple folk replied, "Search his pockets."—Exchange.

Terrible Tragedy.

A cry of horror burst from the vast assemblage.

Thousands of willing hands would have averted the catastrophe if possible, but everybody realized that nothing could be done.

Strong men groaned in anguish, and fair women looked on with pale cheeks and glistening eyes.

What had happened?

Was it a horrible accident?

Worse than that!

Oh, far worse!

The man at the bat had struck out, leaving three men on bases, and the home team had lost the game.—Chicago Tribune.

Concerning Seasickness.

Two Congressmen, discussing the discomforts of travel, happened to branch off, to the subject of seasickness. One of them said:

"Talk about seasickness; the fellow that traveled with me on my last European trip beat anything I ever met in all my experience before. I tried all sorts of remedies on him, but without avail. He kept repeating, 'Oh, I am so sick—I am so sick.'"

"Finally I cried out, 'Can't you keep anything on your stomach?'"

"Only my hands, Tom; only my hands."—Harper's Weekly.

"Uncle Joe" and the Farmer.

Speaker Cannon is a great lover of green corn. He boards at the Arlington and one day took one of his Illinois farmer constituents to dinner with him. Cannon made his dinner on green corn, eating seven ears. The farmer asked him how much he paid for board at the Arlington and Cannon replied: "Six dollars a day." "Well," said the farmer constituent, "Joe, don't you think it would be cheaper for you to board at a livery stable?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Chief Trouble.

Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health.

In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:

"I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—ah—the doosid maww with me—ah."

"I find your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.

"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"

"Yes; your lungs are affected, too."

"Anything—ah—else—ah?"

"Yes; your manners are also affected."—Washington Life.

Getting His Money's Worth.

Seasoned passenger (on ocean liner).—Why did you go to the table and try to eat a meal when you were already sick?

Haggard Passenger (leaning dejectedly over the rail).—I have to pay for it, just the same, don't I?—Chicago Tribune.

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Uncle Ned a Reason.

Rev. Silas Swallow tells that when he was a student at the Wyoming Seminary, a farmer came to Kingston to visit his nephew, a student there. The uncle had some decidedly urban customs, including the habit of pouring his tea into his saucer. This greatly annoyed the nephew, who at last said: "Uncle, why do you pour your tea into the saucer?"

The old farmer looked up in surprise. Then he said, in a loud, hearty voice: "To cool it, to be sure. The more air surface you give it the quicker it cools. These here modern seminaries don't teach much science, do they?"—Argonaut.

HIS CHANCE.



Mrs. Renpeck—I'm a woman of few words.

Mr. Renpeck—But you work those few for all they're worth.

The Viewpoint.

She (intellectual).—I have found Harold Scribner Pendally's latest novel to be sadly lacking in an intelligent grasp of life and character, without a psychological insight into the temperamental distinctions of sex, wanting all familiarity with the euphonious juxtaposition of words, and therefore foolish and futile as an exposition of human probabilities.

He (athletic).—Yes, that's just what I told 'em all! "It's on the blink!" says I. "Strictly on the blink!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Logical.

Bridget—I'll hov to be i'avin' ye, ma'am, unless ye give me more wages.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—More wages? Why, you don't know how to cook and you don't even know how to wash dishes properly.

Bridget—That's jist it, ma'am. The work's harder fur me bekaise I don't know how to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

Beautiful Language.

"Gracious! such language from a baby!"

"Awful, isn't it? You see her nurse has been taking her to her sister's every day or so for a visit."

"Her sister must have a parrot?"

"No; she has a husband."—Houston Post.

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"Ridiculous!"

"Ah, you know about the story?"

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"A bad dream."

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Kind Lady—Have you no trade? The Hobo—Yes, ma'am; but dey ain't nothin' doin' in my line just now.

Kind Lady—What is your line? The Hobo—Peddlin' earmuffs, ma'am.

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"Honey cakes wit' ice cream!" he shouted. De mor-r-re you eat, de mor-r-re you want! Effer-body eat w'at he like! Dey are delicious! Dey are too fine! Vahneelal Vahneelal Vahneelal Vahneelal!

Then he fanned himself and delivered his speech again.

No, beloved the heroes are not all dead.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Grandpa—Tommy, name some important things that exist to day but were unknown one hundred years ago.

Tommy—You and me.

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Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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Willie—Doesn't a woman's "no" mean "yes?"

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ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

COSTS OF ROADS

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The introduction in recent years of improved road-building machinery has enabled the authorities in some of the states to build improved stone and gravel roads quite cheaply. "First-class single-track stone roads, 9 feet wide," have been built near Cannan-daigua, N. Y., for \$900 to \$1,000 per mile. "Many excellent gravel roads have been built in New Jersey for \$1,000 to \$1,300 per mile."

The best road for the farmer, all things being considered, is a solid, well-built stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having a firm earth road on one or both sides. Where the traffic is not very extensive the purposes of good roads are better served by narrow tracks than by wide ones, while many of the objectionable features of wide tracks are removed, the initial cost of construction is cut down one-half or more, and the charges for repair reduced in proportion.

Durability of Roads.

The durability of roads depends largely upon the power of the materials of which they are composed to resist those natural and artificial forces which are constantly acting to destroy them. The fragments of which they are constructed are liable to be attacked in cold climates by frost, and in all climates by water and wind. If composed of stone or gravel, the particles are constantly grinding against each other and being exposed to the impact of the tires of vehicles, and the feet of animals. Atmospheric agencies are also at work decomposing and disintegrating the material. It is obviously necessary, therefore, that great care be exercised in selecting for the surfacing of roads those stones which are less liable to be destroyed or decomposed by these physical, dynamical and chemical forces.

Materials For Surfacing Roads.

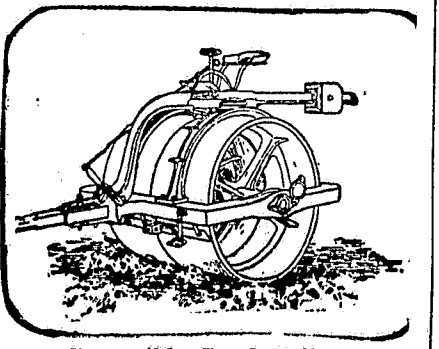
The materials employed for surfacing roads should be both hard and tough, and should possess by all means cementing and recementing qualities. For the Southern States, where there are no frosts to contend with, the best qualities of limestone are considered quite satisfactory so far as the cementing and recementing qualities are concerned, but in most cases roads built of this class of material do not stand the wear and tear of traffic like those built of trap rock, and when exposed to the severe Northern winters such material disintegrates very rapidly.

Trees Alongside of Roads.

If trees are planted alongside the road they should be far enough back to admit the wind and sun. Most strong growing trees are apt to extend their roots under the gutters and even beneath the roadway if they are planted too close to the roadside. Even if they be planted at a safe distance those varieties should be selected which send their roots downward rather than horizontally. The most useful and beautiful tree corresponding with these requirements is the chestnut.

Hard Roads.

The essential requirement of a good road is that it should be firm and unyielding at all times and in all kinds of weather, so that its surface may be smooth and impervious to water. Earth roads at best fulfill none of these requirements, unless they be covered with some artificial material.



Reversible Road Roller.

Every road is made smoother, harder, and better by rolling. Such rolling should be done in damp weather, or if that is not possible the surface should be sprinkled if the character of the soil requires such aid for its proper consolidation.

Good Drainage.

An essential feature of a good road is good drainage, and the principles of good drainage remain substantially the same whether the road be constructed of earth, gravel, shells, stones, or asphalt. The first demand of good drainage is to attend to the shape of the road surface. This must be "crowned," or rounded up toward the center, so that there may be a fall from the center to the sides, thus compelling the water to flow rapidly from the surface into the gutters, which should be constructed on one or both sides, and from there in turn be discharged into larger and more open channels. Furthermore, it is necessary that no water be allowed to flow across a roadway; culverts, tile, stone, or box drains should be provided for that purpose.

It is said that uneven stable floors are hurtful to horses, as standing higher or lower, with legs lower or higher, is hurtful, especially to young horses.

Bran and oats are the best feeds for growing colts.

How Should Pat Know.

During his boyhood Benjamin F. Butler was a frequent visitor in the town of Nottingham, N. H., where an uncle resided and among the many stories related of him is one concerning his examination of Pat Murphy, a local character.

Tim Dolan had been accused of selling liquor and the prosecution summoned Pat to testify in the case. Now, Pat was a job-teamster, and Butler endeavored to make him admit that he had delivered liquor to the defendant.

"Butler asked: 'Did you ever take any freight from the railroad office and deliver to Tim Dolan?'"

"Yes, sor."

"Part of this freight was a barrel, wasn't it?"

"Yes, sor."

"Pat, what was in that barrel?"

"I don't know, sor."

"Don't know? Wasn't the barrel marked?"

"Yes, sor."

"Then how dare you tell the Court that you don't know what was in it?"

"Because, sor, the barrel was marked Tim Dolan on one end and Bourbon whiskey on the other. How the devil did I know which was in it?"—Boston Herald.

A Family Man.

A few days ago one of those hog and hominy travelers drove up to the front gate in his wagon, which contained a large bunch of children. Twelve or fifteen of Bloomfield Academy were strolling in the spacious front yard. The fellow poked his head out of the wagon and remarked: "Say, who lives here?" The man at the gate replied, "Hins-haw." Pointing to the young misses, the fellow remarked "Does all them belong to Hins-haw?" "Yes," answered the man. In a moment or so about a dozen more pupils appeared. "Say, who does them belong to?" "Why, Hins-haw," answered the man.

There were about ten children in the immigrant wagon. The fellow gave a look at his wife and cracked his whip and drove away at a rapid gait, exclaiming: "Great God! what a family man that 'ere Hins-haw is." And he will think to this day that Hins-haw is the father of all the pupils that he saw.—Denison (I. T.) Gazette.

Her Future Assured.

She was one of five beautiful sisters, and the young man didn't seem to be able to center his affections on any particular one of them.

"Yes," she said, shyly; "I have been working in the kitchen all day. Mamma thinks it is wonderful the way I have learned to cook. I baked bread and pies to-day, and besides that got the dinner, as it was the cook's day off."

"That is fine," said the young man. "Miss Imogene," he continued while she tried not to look expectant, "there is a question I want to ask of you, and on your reply will depend most of my future happiness."

"And what is it?" she asked, edging a trifle nearer to him.

"If I should marry one of your sisters will you make your home with us?"—Judge.

The Doctor's Mistake.

Dr. Edward Peck tells of a brother physician of a miserly disposition who recently had the financial tables cleverly turned on him. He had never been known to refuse a fee, no matter how ill prepared the patient was to pay it. There was a certain patient he had attended for a long time, receiving his two dollars regularly every morning when he called. One morning, however, it was not handed to him.

When it was not forthcoming he pretended to search about the floor.

"What are you looking for, doctor?" inquired the sick man.

"For my fee," was the reply. "Not finding it in my hand, I suspect I must have dropped it."

"No, doctor, no, you have made a small mistake. It is I who have dropped it."

EASY!



He—And what, I ask, is the price of freedom? She—Alimony!

Missed Something. The Walter—Ain't yo' goin' to eat any dinner, boss?

Mr Hawbuck—Dinner! Of course I am! I've been waitin' over three hours to hear that dinner horn blow.—Boston Post.

The good old day, but a lot of tough old boys masquerade as brothers.

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Lobster Sandwiches.—Pour two tablespoonfuls of lobster meat fine; add one tablespoonful of the coral, dried and mashed smooth, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a dash of nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix all to a paste, and spread between thin slices of bread and butter. Cut in small, dainty shapes.

Chicken Sandwiches.—Chop cold cooked chicken and tongue very fine, add one-fourth the quantity of finely chopped blanched almonds, and a little seasoning and lemon juice. Spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Age by Measurement.

In order to obviate the frequent disputes as to the ages of children, the steamboat authorities in Switzerland have decided that in every case where doubt arises the child must be measured. All children under two feet are to have free passage, and those between two and three feet are to pay half fare.

The average man would be only too glad of the opportunity to pose as a retired captain of industry on half-pay.

Motor cars intended for desert traveling will arrive at Khartoum soon.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50 cents and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Justly Indignant.

A Scottish minister was expounding the miracles, and considered the swallowing of Jonah by the whale. He was one of those gentlemen who take a very long way round for a short cut, and was proving first of all that it could not be this or that, or the other fish. "It couldn't have been the shark," he was going on, when an old lady from a pew cried out, "Meenister, wasna that a beast a whale?" The good man was speechless with indignation for an instant, then in tones of thunder he retorted, "A whale? A whale? Ye bletherin' aul deevil, what dae you ken about it? What d'ye mean by talkin' the word o' God out o' my mouth?"—Kansas City Independent.

Too Bad to Tell.

Teacher—What does "b-u-l-l-y" spell? Tommy—Dunno.

Teacher—Come, come! Suppose a great big boy were to strike a little fellow, what would you call him? I don't dast ter tell yer, ma'am.—Golden Days.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, weak heart, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Like President Newman.—First Messenger Boy—What did the boss say when he had yez on de carpet fer gittin' spilt off yer bike an' muddyin' yer new duds?

Second Messenger Boy—He said his decision was same as President Newman's of th' N'York Central.

F. M. B.—And what wuz dat? S. M. B.—Dat in de light uv me reckerd he wuz convinced th' wreck wuzn't due t' speed.

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Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, 1905.

STATE NEWS.

Vice-President Fairbanks and wife are to be guests at Bar Harbor the first week in August.

The season's make of 650,000 cans has been completed at the So. Paris corn factory, and it is expected they will all be filled.

The Portland telegraph offices, expect a rush of business during the Portsmouth meeting, and are making preparations to handle the extra work.

In Jonesboro, recently, a large ox was seen harnessed in the thills of a one-horse mowing machine, doing the work as nicely as his more swift brother, the horse.

There was a fierce hail shower at Castine, Saturday afternoon, some of the stones being nearly an inch in diameter. Considerable damage was done to crops and glass.

Since Sandford sailed for the Holy Land, the prayers of the Shilohites for food have been answered in such a meagre manner that many of them have been forced to beg of the Durham farmers.

Gov. Cobb has received from the United States government, a check for \$2400, it being reimbursement due the State of Maine for fitting out the troops at the time of the Spanish war.

John Stillman Reed, Bates '05, son of Stillman Reed of Roxbury, has secured a position as professor of mathematics, also football coach in a Honolulu college with a salary of \$1400 per year to start with.

Congressman C. E. Littlefield, in company with Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative agent of the National Anti-Saloon League, recently sailed for London. They will study the temperance question as dealt with in the armies of Great Britain, France and Germany.

The world is a small place, after all. Who would have thought when we first read about the war in "the far East" that its settlement would probably be determined, not on Manchurian battlefields but right here in York County.—Biddeford Record.

This is the way the Detroit Free Press tells of an Aroostook fire: A farmer living in Aroostook county, Maine, stored his yield of popcorn in his barn which took fire. The corn began to pop and filled a sixteen acre field. An old horse feeding near, thinking it was snow, lay down and froze to death.

Amusing incidents in connection with the Henderson's Point explosion are becoming known. One E. E. H. man held his spirited foibles by the bridle for a few minutes before and after 4 p. m., in the belief that the great blast would have terrifying results. Another, of a scientific turn of mind, filled a pail to the brim with water and placed it on the sidewalk, and was disgusted that not a drop splashed on him.—Biddeford Journal.

Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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—BENJAMIN E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

For Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor

The directors of the Maine Central railroad were entertained at the Poland Spring House Friday.

If the Norwegians of Norway, Europe, are as good marksmen as those of Norway, Maine, Sweden would better think twice before going to war.—Portland Press.

Mrs. Ida Flagg of Rumford Falls, was on Saturday placed under \$1000 bonds to appear before the Supreme Court in October, and answer to a charge of attempting to poison her husband, John Flagg, by putting Paris green in his dinner pail.

Maine Sons of Veterans are much interested in the coming national encampment of the order which will occur in Gettysburg, Sept. 18-22, as it is expected that considerable important business will be transacted at the session.

George, the 8 year old son of Mr. Thomas French of Andover, was drowned in Ellis river on Tuesday of last week. He was fishing with a playmate from a rock, and both slipped into the river. Men having near took the boys from the water, but could not resuscitate the French boy.

A young lady in Sebéc found a young robin on the ground where it had fallen from the nest. She carried it home and tenderly cared for it, diligently searching for worms until the supply within an easy walking distance was exhausted. She then turned him out to shift for himself which he seemed incapable of doing, for he returned after a day at liberty, utterly exhausted and nearly starved. How she is going to teach him to scratch for himself is puzzling her, as she perspires above the handle of hoe or fork.

We presume if a list were made of all summer residents who are sojourning in Maine the present season, either in their own mansions or cottages, or at some of the many popular hotels, it would embrace more eminent names than can be found recorded at the summer resorts of any State in the entire country east of the Mississippi river. The list would include eminent statesmen and jurists, distinguished army and navy officers, great financiers and business men, multi-millionaires, many of them, popular actors, artists, and authors, whose names are known throughout the country, with scores upon scores of others noted in the great financial, social and intellectual centres of the United States.—Waterville Mail.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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RADIUM TO PRODUCE LIFE.

Authority Ready to Believe Almost Any Claim Made for Radium. American experts in radium were greatly interested in the announcement made by cable that John Butler Burke, a young Cambridge scientist, had demonstrated the possibility of spontaneous generation. By means of radium and sterilized bouillon placed together in a test tube, Mr. Burke is said to have obtained cultures which present many appearances of vitality, including growth and subdivision. Mr. Burke is quoted as saying that these cultures are possibly a primitive form of life, as they fit in exactly with Herbert Spencer's definition.

While this information was meager, it was definite enough to excite the curiosity of all engaged in the study of radium here. William J. Hammer, a leading authority in New York, said he would anxiously await further details of the discovery, which he was inclined to treat as a serious fact.

"I am ready to believe almost any claim that may be made for radium by a respectable authority," said Mr. Hammer. "My own investigations have convinced me that we are only just beginning to realize the wonderful qualities. Men of eminence in the scientific world who were at the outset incredulous of the claims made for radium have been converted and are now firm in their belief in its wonderful possibilities. Radium seems to have justified up to date every claim made by its discoverer and by those who have given serious study to this great scientific discovery. So far as I know, it has caused no disappointment among those who did not seek the impossible."—N. Y. Herald.

Plague of Flies in London.

Millions of flies have invaded the Cardiff Docks district, and have infested the principal thoroughfares that pedestrian traffic has been diverted into other streets. Yesterday afternoon, says the London Chronicle of a recent date, the police and dock-gate men at the pier head were attacked by a tremendous host and ran for protection behind the closed doors of the warehouses. The shopkeepers complain bitterly of the invasion, and clerks in the dock warehouses are seriously interrupted in their work. From their appearance, the flies belong to a foreign species. Unlike the British fly, they have long bodies, crawl very slowly, and bite badly. They first made their appearance on Sunday. The sanitary authorities discredit the report that the flies were imported by newly arrived fishing vessels, and state that the insects were first seen during the southerly wind on Sunday afternoon.

The Training of a Mother.

No experience better qualifies a man to be a good father of boys than to have been himself a boy. To a considerable extent the same thing may be said of girls—that good girls usually make good mothers, and that colleges that turn out good women do enough. But a good mother is far more of a specialist than an average good father. She must be a judge of health, diet and clothes, and must watch and regulate all the details of the child's life. Mothering is skilled labor; fathering isn't. If the father is a skilled worker, his experience concerns the things that he does for a living and for the support of his family. That skill he acquires by preliminary training. But the mother's skill of the mother is applied directly to the children, and if it is lacking the children suffer.

Business Men in Canada.

Business men throughout Canada are disturbed at the preponderance of American coins in trade circles. Ways and means are being sought to exclude American silver coins as far as possible from business channels. The Canadian Bankers' Association has proposed to the Canadian government that it reimburse the banks for the charges of shipping American silver back to the United States, the banks at the same time to take an equivalent amount of Canadian silver. There has been no disposition to refuse American bills, for the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States and the bills are accepted at par by the banks for shipment to correspondents throughout the United States.

King Edward's Clocks.

King Edward of England has long had a hobby for collecting clocks and has gathered together no less than 2,000 of these pieces, including many of great intrinsic or historical value. One of the most interesting of them all is the little clock given by King Henry VIII. to the ill-fated Queen Anne Boleyn on her wedding day. Though nearly 400 years old, this marker of time is in good condition and still goes. A curiosity in the collection is the Negress Head clock, showing hour and minute numerals in the eyes.

Titled Ballet Girls.

The Belgian nobility gave at the Nobles Club, Rue Darion, Brussels, one of the most remarkable amateur performances ever witnessed. Sixty titled ladies formed a spectacular ballet. The production was attended by all aristocratic Brussels, and every lady taking part in the ballet wore a title.

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DYER-RICHARDSON.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson, of Hanover, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Ada Claire Richardson, to Mr. Jonathan L. Dyer of Charleston, Maine. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Geo. A. Martin of Rumford Falls. The ring service was used.

Mr. Benjamin H. Dyer was best man and Miss Neda Richardson was maid of honor. Miss Agnes Barton and Miss Margaret Whidden were the bridesmaids.

The room was very prettily draped in evergreen and the bride and groom were married under an arch of the same.

The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson, Miss Neda Richardson, Ralph, Lester and Elwood Richardson, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Mr. Benjamin H. Dyer, Miss Florence R. Dyer, Rev. A. G. Warner, Alton and Charlie Bartlett, Miss Helen Bisbee, Miss Agnes Barton, Miss Margaret Whidden, Miss Gladys Wiley, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Blanch Russell, Miss Edith Hastings, Miss Helen Roberts.

After the wedding light refreshments were served. The presents were many and appropriate and gave evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are held. Among them was a check for one hundred dollars from the bride's uncle, Mr. Frank Bartlett, of Denver, Col., and a hundred dollar bill from Mrs. Martha Bartlett, of Hanover, an aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Dyer has always lived in Hanover. She is a graduate of Gould's Academy, Bethel, class of 1904, and during the past year has taught school. She is a young lady of ability and is held in high esteem.

Mr. Dyer is a native of Charleston, Me. He is a graduate of the Higgins Classical Institute, of the class of '04 and of Colby College '08. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega society. He has served as either principal or assistant principal of the following schools: Sangerville High, Gould's Academy, Bethel, and Monson Academy. He is a teacher of much ability and a man possessing many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left that night for Montreal, and after a brief wedding trip and a visit to the groom's parents, they will be at home in Monson, after Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will be followed by the hearty and sincere wishes of their large circle of friends for a long, happy and useful life.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

A thunder storm of terrific intensity passed over New York city Sunday afternoon, in which five persons were instantly killed at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

HE WAS SORRY.

They Were Stranded on a Lonely Road.

"I'm afraid," he said after he had got out of the automobile and looked under it and around it without being able to discover what was the matter, "that we are in a pretty bad fix. It must be at least three miles to the nearest railroad station."

"O dear," she replied, "and it will be dark in 15 minutes."

"Yes, I'm sorry this had to happen. If you wish it, I will leave the thing here and take you over to Groveland and put you on the train. There will be one along in about three-quarters of an hour."

"Don't you think there is any chance to get the automobile to go again?"

"It doesn't look that way. Still, it may take a notion to start up all of a sudden."

"Perhaps, then, it would be best for us to wait a while."

"But if we do that we will not be able to catch the train."

"Wouldn't you be afraid to leave the thing here all alone? Somebody might come along and steal it or do something to it that would spoil it forever."

"I'd have to take that risk."

"I could never forgive myself if anything happened to it on my account."

"It wouldn't be on your account, Miss Wadsworth. I should consider it all my own fault. I had no business to bring you away out here where it would be so hard to get back if anything happened."

"You are very noble, Mr. Judson. To look at it that way. Still I should feel that you wouldn't have come so far out of the regular course if I had not been enjoying so much."

"Well, the fact remains that here we are and that if you are to get home to-night we will have to start right away. The train won't wait, you know."

"It's horribly awkward, isn't it? Why don't you look again? Maybe you can find out what is wrong."

After crawling under and examining everything that he could think of he stood up, sadly shaking his head.

"No," he said, "I confess it's too much for me. I'll have to get a mechanic, I guess. Don't you think we'd better start now? There is no time to lose if we're going to make that train."

"It seems a pity," she replied, leaning back in the seat and indulging in a long sigh, "to leave it here alone. And there's one thing you haven't thought of. Suppose somebody else should come along here in the dark and crash into it! Think of the damage that might be done. Some one might be killed, and you would have a life to answer for."

"I can leave my lights going, you know."

"But you have no light at the back. They might come from that way."

"Well, they'd of course have lights of their own to show what was in front of them. I must insist that we start right away if you want to catch that train. There will not be any more to-night, and we're probably 20 miles from home."

"Isn't it foolish?"

"Yes, rather. Shall I help you down?"

"I've never heard of any other girl being in this sort of a predicament—have you?"

"Not that I remember of now. I'm very sorry, I assure you."

"Are you really? I've read stories in which men were said to have deliberately plotted to place girls in awkward positions like this, so as to get them to consent to be their wives."

"You don't think I'd do that, do you, Miss Wadsworth?"

"O, no, I didn't mean that. Only I was wondering if you would really feel so very, very sorry if, knowing that you were not in any way to blame and I were lost like this in some place we couldn't get back from, even if we wanted to. For instance, if we were cast away on an island, where there were no other people and there wouldn't be any chance to get off for at least a day or so, would you—would you—"

"But you see, there is a chance for us," he replied, looking at his watch, "although it's a rather slim one now. Do you think you could walk three miles in 25 minutes?"

"Goodness! Is that all the time we have left to catch it?"

"That's the only one way to find out. Come on, please, let's try it. The train may be a few minutes late."

"O, well, if you are so anxious to get rid of me, I suppose I shall have to—"

But she never finished. The delicious truth had reached him at last, and when the red streaks of morning began to appear she sat beside him on the deep cushioned seat. Her head was resting upon his shoulder and they were dreaming sweet, innocent dreams of the bliss which the future held for them.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Genuine Tears.

"I went to see a performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' last night, and I don't believe I have a tear left in my system to-day."

"Gracious! does a tragedy usually make you cry?"

"This one did. It was by an amateur company, and I laughed till I cried."—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Chesterfield.

"Harker is the most polite man I ever saw."

"How so?"

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House of 8 rooms, 6 closets, store-room, pantry and summer kitchen. Fine deep cellar, never freezes. City water, also good well at door. Large stable with deep basement. All in good condition. Orchard, acre of good fertile land, suitable for market garden. Located in center of village. Delightful place for summer home or permanent residence. Will sell on easy terms. A. M. Earwell, Bethel, Me. 8w3

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One-horse Mowing Machine, nearly new and in good order. One pair double harness, and one buggy wagon in good condition, also for sale. Inquire of G. L. Blake or W. L. Chapman. 9w3

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A second hand open Buggy. May be seen at my stable. 1w9

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One Skeleton wagon and one Trotting sulky. p.1w

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I want to hire a large number of girls, boys and women to pick raspberries. These will be ready to pick about July 25 and last about four weeks. I shall have a large crop and pay good prices. Board furnished at \$2.00 per week. I will make it \$1.75 to all who stay with me through the whole of the berry season. I can provide rooms and tents for a few parties who may prefer to camp and board themselves. To those who can only come for a days work occasionally I will say that we nearly always need extra help the day after a rain storm and on Friday, Sunday and Monday. I can do little or no picking Saturday as I cannot market the berries. Extra pay for Sunday work. Thanking all for past favors in helping me out after stormy weather and at other times, I am,

Sincerely yours,
H. E. MAXIM,
Locke Mills, Me. 8w4

GILEAD.

E. A. Bean who has been staying with friends at Cloverdale Farm, has returned to his home in Norway.

Miss Belle Scribner who has been working at W. J. Morse's, has a position in Gorham, N. H., and has left town.

Rev. W. H. Forbes of Weld has been spending his vacation, preaching here and in Shelburne, N. H., for the two Sundays past, very much to the satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Augustus Cleaves and son from Yarmouth are camping out in E. R. Bennett's pine grove and taking their meals at Cloverdale Farm.

Thomas Kimball who has been working at Mrs. B. S. Burbank's has been ill the past week.

The rain which began to fall Sunday morning caused the river to overflow its banks, doing considerable damage. We have not had any thing like this at this season of the year for a long time.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises.

A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

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WEST BETH

All the Latest News from Neighbors.

A mid-summer freshet. "The flood-gates of heaven" are open.

A. J. Haskell was in Saturday.

River-drivers are again working.

Isaac Woodsum of Gorham was in this village Saturday.

Harry N. Mills was in Poland Springs for a few days.

Daniel E. Mills has been in Norway, and will be there.

The apple crop will be here, and blueberries are full.

Mrs. W. L. Strickland of the Maine General Hospital is here.

Will Gribbin and family have been spending this village.

Those in arrears for the can make payment to the and correspondent.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin has some repairs on her house for occupancy.

Hazen B. Lowell has been in N. H., where he has steady employment.

E. P. Philbrook and wife have moved "Beehive" to one of Bean's tenements on Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley son have gone to Princeton to visit the parents of relatives of Mr. Dennis.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. KENNEY & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. R. J. Virgin of Rumford visited here last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean is a dressmaking for a month.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Mass., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Sarah Moore of Mass., is enjoying a visit with her sister Mrs. Annie Young.

Miss Agnes Howe and Florence Somers were guests of F. B. Howe the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Swan is a few weeks at Berlin, N. H., friend, Miss Clara Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett returned from a six week vacation in Waltham, Bartlett has a new graph.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., is recovering from a recent turn to his work Friday.

Miss Belle Kimball of N. H., is visiting relative which she will spend a Rose Cottage, Songo La.

T. and E. H. Gleason of Ford Falls are spending season with their parents recently moved to the farm.

A "Sovereign" That Cures. Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy, of Rondout, "Sovereign" medicine for Rheumatism, Liver complaints, and peculiar to women. It is a poison from the blood. You will never regret to get one dollar for the bottle

FARM AND GARDEN

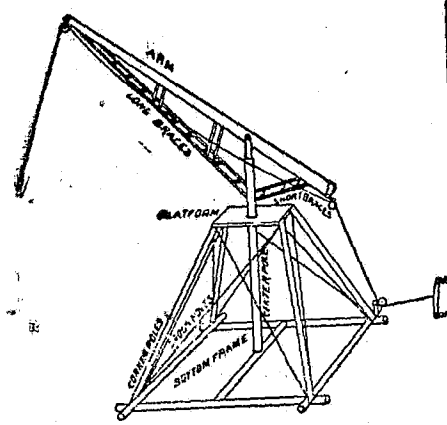
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Select Soft, Sandy, Well Drained, Fertile Soil.

Two things very necessary to successfully raise turnips are good, suitable soil and good kind of turnips. You don't want stiff, hard land. Soft, sandy soil, well drained and very fertile. At the rate of 1,200 pounds per acre. Cottonseed meal phosphate and kainit. I select my turnip patch early in the year. I plow it frequently. Cow pen if you have cattle. Don't have your rows too wide. For Irish potatoes and turnips. The rows should be only 18 inches wide, instead of 4 furrows; take only two furrows to make the bed. Plant only Ruta Baga turnips; you can keep them till spring and they will do well. Plant as soon as you can in July or August and September; the sooner the better. When they are two weeks old thin out with a hoe, then in a few days hand thin to one turnip. Flow twice with 16-inch sweep and your turnips are finished. I pull up my turnips last of November or first of December. Cut off the tops and bank as you would sweet potatoes, and they will keep till spring. You can make 600 or 800 bushels per acre and always find ready market.—Indiana Farmer.

The Mormon Hay Stacker.

The illustration taken from the Practical Farmer shows the mormon pole stacker so commonly used



throughout the Rocky mountain region for putting up hay. In making such a stacker use five square or round timbers about eight inches in diameter and five feet long for the bottom frame. Notch and mortise and put four of them in a square with the fifth one through the middle. Set up four good fence poles twelve feet long for the corners. Bolt two of these together at the top with a piece of pole between them for the platform to rest upon, set them up and bolt to the bottom frame. Fix the other two corner posts in the same way. Then put the corner poles on three sides to brace the thing. Tip onto one side and bolt on half of the platform. The platform is of plank with a hole in the middle for center pole which is twenty-two feet long with a pin on which to turn at the bottom. When it is in place finish the platform and put the other two cross poles on the sides. These are about sixteen feet long and light poles will do. Bolt two old fish plates on top of the center pole to hold the arm in place. The arm should be thirty-five or forty feet long, with a little more than a third pitch, having one-third of the arm on one side of the center pole and two-thirds on the other. Then put on the long braces underneath the arm. These are twenty-six feet long, with two sets of short braces from the center pole at the platform to the short end of the arm. Nail strips across the long braces to serve as a ladder. Attach a pulley to each end of the arm and pull up with a team. Fasten the pulley to either corner of the bottom frame, according to the way in which the hay is to be thrown. Drive up to the end of the stack. With this derrick hay can be dumped anywhere on the stack and can be moved to another place in ten minutes ready for another.

Vitality of Various Seeds.

In one of Mr. Griener's books on gardening there is a table which gives the length of time during which seeds may be expected to retain their vitality. It is of so much value that a large part of it is quoted here. From this it appears that seakale and peanuts are good for one year only; onions and parsnips from one to two; corn, dandelion, salsify and scorzonera, two; chevril, from two to three; anise, caraway, dill, leek, parsley, peas, rhubarb, sage, summer savory, three; corn salad, mustard, pepper and tomato, four; carrot and squash, from four to five; asparagus, kale, brocoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cress, kohlrabi, lavender, lettuce, melon, nasturtium, okra, radish, spinach and turnip, five; bean, beet, egg plant and globe artichoke, six; cardoon, seven; celery and chicory, eight; cucumber and endive, ten.

To Establish a Good Herd.

Every rancher has some cows which with care and feed of the right kind might become profitable milkers. Select the best of these, pasture them by themselves and breed them to a good dairy bull. The heifers from the first crop as a rule will be a great improvement over their mothers. Breed these and upon a good dairy herd can be established.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure?

No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front, St. Traverse City, Mich., says: "For



twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

An Unfair Inference.

Circumstantial evidence is a weak thing at best. A forcible demonstration of this truth caused much chagrin to a street car conductor and much amusement to a carload of passengers a morning or two since. The car in question was on the Washington street line. Sitting in the middle of the car was one of the laborers employed at the Exposition grounds, and protruding from a broad Celtic mouth was a grimy clay pipe. This same pipe came to the notice of the conductor as he was making his rounds. He at once became cognizant of an infraction of the company's rules.

"We don't allow smoking in this car," said the carman in burning accents, as he passed the laboring man. The man with the pipe made no move to remove the thing from his mouth.

"I said we don't allow smoking," repeated the carman.

"But you've got your pipe in your mouth," protested the collector of nickels.

"An' I've got me shoes on me feet, but I ain't walkin'," asserted the offender.—Portland Oregonian.

Useless Device.

At a suburban auction of household goods an active and successful bidder was a Montgomery County farmer. His purchases were piled high in one corner of the room, and he was still eager when a thermometer was offered. There was no bidding from any quarter, and the auctioneer, reaching it out to the farmer, said:

"Here, give me a quarter for it and take it along."

"Not for me!" said the farmer, backing away.

"Why, that's dirt cheap!" exclaimed the auctioneer. "Don't you want a thermometer?"

"Nup!" was the decided reply. "I had one a year or two ago, and nooled around it an' lost time without being able to regulate it at all. Way, I couldn't even open the darned thing!"—Salt Lake Herald.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Irwin W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse Substitutes. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

BARBARIANS AT PLAY.

Miss Edith Was Horrified Till She Learned the Truth.

The sun glared fiercely on the oily pools of water standing in the street as Miss Edith stepped from the entrance of the tenement house. Half overcome by the reeking odors of the place she had just left, she leaned against the area railing, oblivious of the chattering, shrieking group of small children playing in the gutter across the street.

Presently their shrill shouts attracted her attention, and she watched them intently. They seemed to be playing some game. On the top of a wooden garbage box, standing at the curb line, sat a wee and dirty-faced boy, attired in a pink undershirt, a blue calico skirt, and a vest of his father's, at least twenty sizes too large for his gaunt little shoulders. All about him, in the gutter, were gathered a dozen or more little girls. Each of them was armed with some instrument of torture. A majority carried pins and needles, one or two hairpins, and the leader and largest, a long hatpin. They were "taking turns" sticking their respective weapons into the tender leg of the baby on the garbage can.

"The little fiends!" said Miss Edith aloud, and rushed across the street to stop the torture. As she came near she heard the girl with the hatpin cry out: "I went in de furderst dat time."

"You wicked, wicked children," cried Miss Edith, "what do you mean by abusing that poor little child?"

The "poor little child" on top of the garbage box looked up at Miss Edith and grinned complacently through his dirt. The rest giggled aggressively.

"Don't you know you might lame him for life?" she demanded.

"Aw, go-an," said the girl with the hatpin, finally. "It don't hurt him none. He's got a plaster cask on his leg—see?"—Chicago Tribune.

Very Serious.

"He named his motor car after his wife."

"How funny?"

"Not at all funny. After he got it

he found he couldn't control it."

Illustrated Bits.

Joaquin Miller's Yarn.

Capt. John Healy, the millionaire mining and railroad promoter of Alaska, tells the following on Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras."

"Miller had been in Alaska for some time when he concluded to come down into civilization again and make some money lecturing. One afternoon I met him in one of the big cities, and after exchanging frontier greetings the poet said, 'Captain, you must bring your daughters to hear my lecture on Alaska.'"

"I promised, and when we reached the theatre we found a box awaiting us. 'Well, Joaquin came on, long h'—long beard high boots, flannel shirt, true Western style. Of course he got a big hand on his appearance alone. Then he started in to portray Alaska as only a poet could. He held his listeners spellbound as he described the progress and future of the great northwest. Finally to vary his theme, Joaquin started to tell some pretty good mining stories, but he reached a thrilling climax with the following:

"One night I was invited to a dance in a miner's cabin, and while Bill Dalton scraped away on his fiddle we just hoed it down. But the miners tramped in and out so much between dances that before midnight the ladies declared the floor was so slippery they couldn't dance another step unless something was done."

"Then," continued Joaquin, after an eloquent pause, "something was done that never was possible in mining days in California. Each miner gallantly opened his buckskin powder pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the floor! And this was repeated throughout the night."

"Joaquin certainly had the audience or he would never have dared to continue as he did."

"And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, those miners never troubled themselves about sweeping up that gold dust. They just hitched up their dog sleds and rode away."

"There was a slight agitation in the audience, which Joaquin must have recognized as ominous of incredulity, but he was equal to it. With a wave of his hand toward my box he said: 'And my old friend up there in the box, Capt. Healy from Alaska, will substantiate what I say.'"

"It was a master stroke of the poet, for the house burst into applause, and Joaquin Miller bowed himself off."—Chicago Record-Herald.

More Fun Ahead.

First Crank—Come around to the hall to-night. We are getting up a new league.

Second Crank—What sort?

First Crank—We haven't decided yet, but it's going to be an anti-something or other.

A Georgia Refrain.

Alligator steak en catfish stew,
Big yam 'taters, en mountain dew,
Lean cow kilt fer de barbecue—
High ole times in Georgy!

Co'n in de crib, en cotton in de gin,
Money in yo' pocket 'twel' he shine
—lak sin;
Ev'ry cullud nigger wid a 'possum-grin—
High ole times in Georgy!

No use sighin' we'n de jug ter fill,
No use cryin' we'n de milk done spill;
Keep on a-hopin' dat de cow'll stan' still—
High ole times in Georgy!

King Edward's Dilemma.

"What's the matter, your Majesty?" asked the King's equerry.

"I was just trying to think of some body with a title who hasn't an American wife that I could send as Ambassador to Washington."

"Why don't you want to send one who has married an American?"

"What! And let her go back there to spend her money? I want my subjects to understand that their King is more loyal to the home country than that!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spelling in this Generation.

Richardson is in the primary department this year, having graduated himself from the kindergarten—which he thought "all nonsense"—and convulses us with his learning. The very first day he announced that he had learned to spell hat. When asked to do so, he said, "H-a-t." "Oh, no!" I exclaimed. "H-a-t," but he shook his head gravely.

"They don't spell it that way now, perhaps they did when you were a little girl. Why, didn't the teacher draw a picture of a hat on the board and tell the class to say, 'I see a hat'?"—Youth's Companion.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

1. A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

2. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

1. DORCAS B. FARRAR, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George Edwin Farrar, the Executor therein named.

2. SARAH L. HALL of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Laura C. Hall, Guardian.

3. FRANK W. BARKER, late of Bethel, deceased; petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

3710 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix de bonis non of the estate of

HARRY E. WRIGHT, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of July, 1905.

Celia S. Wright.

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'Tain't half so easy livin' old days that's pas

We used to slow up then little rest,

An' git a taste of things best.

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But I long for flower woodland's gentle

Away off in the valleys softly bloom;

Where there ain't no there's always plen

Seems to me, jes' lookin' too much steam;

Better hug the shores aw in the stream;

It's safer in the by-way crowded street,

Where you're jostled an' every one you meet

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THE HOME.

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Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that things is travelin' fast,
Tain't half so easy livin' as in the good old days that's past.
We used to slow up then awhile, an take a little rest,
An' git a taste of things we folks accounted best.

Mebbe I'm a bit too slow for this new century rush,
But I long for flower meadows and the woodland's gentle hush
Away off in the valleys where the flowers softly bloom,
Where there ain't no rush an' hustle an' there's always plenty room.

Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, we are carryin' too much steam;
Better hug the shores awhile, than get out in the stream:
It's safer in the by-ways than along the crowded street,
Where you're jostled an' you're hustled by every one you meet.

Mebbe life's to hustle, jes' to always race for gold,
But there's better things for nothin' that can't be bought or sold;
Ain't so long to be here, if you goin' to take you better give,
An' seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that's the better way to live.

TOMMY HAWK.

Don't worry, but if worry you must, keep the forehead smooth—don't wrinkle it. Worry is called the American national disease and Americanitis is its distinctive name. The women of the orient are wiser—they never worry.

According to the very best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow, all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow, nor a sheep, nor an acre of land, not a dollar of money, will go into the grave with us. Why then should men race through life in a mad fight for gold, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must be unloaded at the tomb? Would it not be better to smile a little and do a few good deeds as we went along? Would it not be a better plan to put a flower into the hand of some sad-hearted human being struggling along the road of life, than to clinch an almighty dollar until cold death forced us to relinquish it?

How quickly we Americans exhaust life. With what panting haste we pursue everything. Every American you meet seems to be late for a train. Hurry is stamped in the wrinkles of the American face. We pride ourselves upon being practical men, men who strike sledge-hammer blows in our business, men who make business of recreation, even. We are men of action, we die without it; we go faster and faster as the years go by, speed our machinery to the utmost, stretch the silver cord of life until it snaps. We have not even leisure to die a natural death, we go at high pressure until the boiler bursts. We have actually changed the type of our diseases to suit our changed constitution. Instead of the lingering maladies of our fathers, we drop down and die of heart disease of apoplexy, now so common, formerly so rare. Even death has adopted our terrible gait. If we could spend a few hours each day in the home circle or romping with the children, it would lengthen our days and increase our happiness. Let's try it.

A Lesson for Husbands.

The late Mary A. Livermore liked to tell a story of a young friend of hers in Melrose, for she believed in this story lay, a lesson for husbands. Mrs. Livermore's friend was passing a month alone, her mate having been summoned to Europe on a business trip.

"And you are very lonely without your husband now?" the elder said to the younger woman one morning.
"A little lonely," was the qualified answer.

"But surely," said Mrs. Livermore, "you miss your husband very much now he is away?"

The other laughed rather bitterly.
"Oh, no," she said. "At breakfast I just stand his newspaper up in front of his plate and half the time I forget he isn't there."

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"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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Modern living is a complex affair, greatly in contrast with the simpler modes of life of the earlier Americans and of their immediate descendants. All the appliances which have been invented—notably during the past generation—to give heightened comfort to the home, and to make labor easier have added to this complexity of living, and most materially to its cost. How materially, one would hardly believe until he had studied the matter for himself and discovered beyond a question that to-day a man cannot support a wife and bring up one child, living in a comfortable and not at all lavish manner, upon what his ancestor would have considered sufficient to rear a large family. He cannot do it on what it cost his ancestor of only two generations ago. As men and women are educated and taught to think for themselves, they will no longer follow blindly the lead of the so-called "fashionable" bell-wethers, but will recognize the charm of independent modes of thought and life, and will permit themselves to live according to their own ideals and in their own ways. They will see the folly of attempting to imitate the methods of the millionaire on the income of the average business or professional man, but will live their own happy lives, happy in doing the things which they really care to do, instead of the things which they do just because somebody else does them.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and to-day weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

Knicker—Jones has joined a debating club. Bocker—No? Whom did he marry?

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It is sad to see the sorrow that so many people borrow on account of the proportions of their chests.
How they get around and hustle to develop bone and muscle.
And subject themselves to awful strains and tests.
There may be no real occasion for the same, but no persuasion will induce them any exercise to shirk.
They are so blamed energetic when they try to be athletic.
That they haven't any energy for work.

There are others, slightly meager, who are feverishly eager
To acquire a score of pounds or so of fat,
So they try an oily diet and indulge in rest and quiet
Though they seldom gain a single ounce by that.
While their brothers, stout and plump, try to bant themselves with acid and starvation, their fine substance to reduce,
But to find they do not lighten and their waistcoats daily tighten,
That their mortifying isn't any use.

I quite fail to comprehend them; nature never could intend them
To be anything but frail or lean or stout,
And to try her plans to alter should make even the bravest falter—
She's a lady that it never pays to flout.
I should think I was demented if I could not be contented—
Satisfied with what I measured or I weighed—
Yet my harsh opinions soften, for it isn't very often,
It has happened that a man like me is made.

NOT EXACTLY.



Josh Billanco (just married)—"Say, is there a bridal suite in this here hotel?"

Proprietor of the Hotel Cactus—"Bridal suite? Say, do you take this for a boss hotel?"

Marriage Trust Magnate.
Judge William Hill, who dispenses justice—and then some—at Sunnyside when not engaged in pursuing the festive dollar while arrayed in the fine raiment or common garb of a dozen other callings, is pretty much the whole thing when it comes to outfitting folks for the married state. A few days ago a love sick swain called on the judge and solicited his services to unite him in holy bonds, etc.

"By the way, judge," said the young man, "ain't you the proprietor of the dance hall?" "I am," replied the justice.

"Well, I want it for a dance. How about the music?" "Well, I can supply that," said the judge.
"Then I must give a supper," said the soon-to-be Benedict.
"Well, I am a professional cook," replied his honor, "and can serve you nicely in that line."

"All right," said the young man; "now I must see a photographer and make arrangements for photos of the wedding party." "Hold on," said the limb of the law, as the fellow was about to slip out of the door. "That is my line, too. Photography is where I shine, and if you don't want to go to Price for the marriage license I can fix that, too."

"Well, I'll be —," gasped the lover as he plunked down a yellow piece of money the part payment for all the proposed services. "Do you also sell cradles and baby buggies?"—Emery County (Utah) Progress.

Easy Lesson in Politics.
"Good evening, Mr. Buttin," said Gladys, rising to greet the caller. "Mr. Honey and I were just discussing politics when you arrived. We have been arguing about the difference between a majority and plurality."

"Well," said Mr. Buttin, with a patronizing glance at Mr. Honey, "it is easily understood. A majority is a preponderance of favor between two parties, while a plurality is an excess over all."

"Ah, yes," sighed Miss Gladys. "It is just like the old saying that two is company and three is a crowd, isn't it?"

And the meaning look that passed between Gladys and Mr. Honey convinced Mr. Buttin that he had been counted out.—Judge

Paradoxical.
"Queer thing about those tall buildings, isn't it?" remarked the cheerful idiot.

"What's queer about them?" asked the typewriter boarder.
"Why, the nearer you get to heaven in one of them the more use you have for a fire-escape," explained the C. I.

Hopeless Case.
Him—"Yes, he's an artist, a musician and a poet."

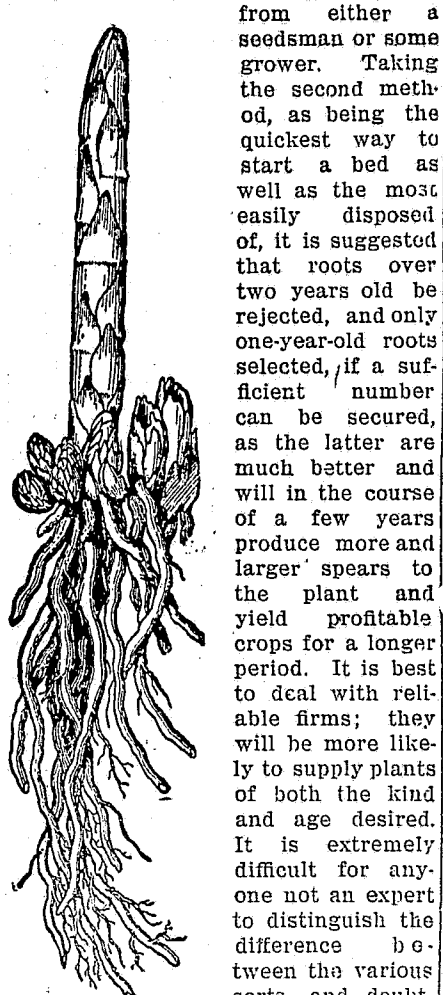
Her—"Poor fellow! I had no idea poverty had such a hold on him."

Masculine Theory.
Little grains of powder,
Little gobs of paint,
Make a girl's complexion
Look like what it ain't.



GROWING ASPARAGUS.

Care Necessary in Selecting the Seed of Plant Yielding the Best Crop.
To the asparagus grower there are two methods by which plants can be secured, first, by purchasing or saving the seed from which to raise them, and, second, by purchasing the plants from either a seedsmen or some grower. Taking the second method, as being the quickest way to start a bed as well as the most easily disposed of, it is suggested that roots over two years old be rejected, and only one-year-old roots selected, if a sufficient number can be secured, as the latter are much better and will in the course of a few years produce more and larger spears to the plant and yield a profitable crop for a longer period. It is best to deal with reliable firms; they will be more likely to supply plants of both the kind and age desired. It is extremely difficult for anyone not an expert to distinguish the difference between the various sorts, and doubtless many "varieties" are often supplied from the same lot of roots; nor is it easy to tell the difference between a strong, well-grown one-year plant and a small and stunted two-year-old (the left over of last year's supply), left unmanured, uncultivated the second season, that the development might be retarded.



Soil for Growing Asparagus.
Asparagus will grow on most soils, and will yield large crops upon stiff soils; but for the purpose of the grower for market, a light sandy soil of fair fertility is much to be preferred, both because of the earliness with which it produces marketable spears and the ease with which it is cultivated.

Growing Potatoes.
The ideal soil for this crop should be one so light as to offer no great resistance to the enlargement of the tubers, so supplied with organic matter as to be rather moist without being wet, and so rich as to furnish an unfailing supply of fertilizing ingredients. A rich, sandy loam abundantly supplied with organic matter and naturally well drained is preferable. Stiffer soils may be rendered suitable for the potato by drainage and by the incorporation of farm manures; or, better, by plowing under green crops.



Manuring the Potato.
The potato requires liberal manuring. Barnyard manure usually affords a large increase in the crop, for not only does it supply nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, but it improves the mechanical condition of the soil. However, its direct application to the potato affords conditions favorable to potato disease, and thus injures the quality of the crop. For this reason the best practice is to apply barnyard manure to corn or grass the year before potatoes are grown.

Planting Strawberries.
Strawberry plants ordered from the nursery grower generally come bunched in lots of twenty-five and fifty. If upon arrival the ground is all ready for setting, these may be opened as fast as required for planting, seeing to it that the roots are kept wet and the leaves not allowed to wilt or dry out. When brought out to sun and wind prior and in process of setting, keep the plants covered with a piece of old wet carpet or gunny sacking. Keep each variety carefully by itself. Especially should the choice be of staminate and pistillate varieties. Such must be planted in alternate rows, that the former may fertilize the latter. This method of planting is in general use with the large growers, as they get better results than by the use of the staminate varieties alone, but for the limits of the farm strawberry bed we would advise the use of the staminate varieties only, as on the whole more satisfactory. For the sake of reference and future satisfaction, let the labels be carefully preserved and a stake or stakes driven down, marking the limits of each kind in a way that they can be easily recognized.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

RULES FOR STOUT WOMEN.

Regular Practice of them Will Prevent Ungainly Fat.

There is nothing that makes a woman look prematurely old sooner than excessive stoutness. A double chin and too stout lips are the terror of every woman's heart, and, curiously enough, unwelcome flesh seems to have a decided partiality for chin and hips.

Many times the sufferer would gladly welcome plumpness to cover up a scraggy neck or an undeveloped bust.

Much can be done to help distribute this superfluous flesh as one acquires it, if strict attention is paid to a few simple rules of exercise and diet.

The habit of lounging must always be avoided by anyone who has a tendency to stoutness. Just as much rest may be obtained when fatigued by loosening the clothes, standing erect and taking a few vigorous exercises instead.

Too often the accumulation of flesh is due to poor circulation, and if the blood is sent tingling to all parts of the body by a few minutes' exercise it will greatly refresh the tired muscles without adding an atom of weight which an hour's siesta would have produced.

With stoutness one almost inevitably associates a short waist. An excellent exercise to lengthen it is to stand at arms' length from the wall, so that the palms of the hands may be flat against the wall.

Bend the upper part of the body forward, at the same time lowering the elbow, but keeping the palms still against the wall. The chest and even the lower ribs should be made thus to touch the wall and by pressing against the palms the body is brought back to an upright position.

The first few times the exercise will probably produce an uncomfortable feeling at the waist and in the back. This will prove that it is just what the muscles needed. But if kept up systematically it will lengthen the waist and add to a person's height by stretching the space between the ribs.

Another simple exercise which reduces the waist and hips should be gone through with two or three times a day.

Stand with one foot in advance of the other and both knees straight. Bend the forward knee till it is at right angles to the other, sinking the body. Then keeping the back knee perfectly straight raise the arms over the head, holding the palms together. Bend the body at the waist, and let the fingers touch the floor.

Raise the body to its former position and repeat, never changing the position of the legs, one of which is bent at right angles to the other.

There is another and very important thing one must sacrifice to avoid becoming too stout. Any indulgence in things to eat between meals, all the little dainty cups of cocoa and morsels of temptation that delight the palate, must be forsworn for the maiden who would remain slender.

Sweets, late suppers and all drinking with meals must be avoided, and the wisest beverage for the stout woman is cooling water taken in sips.

The question of dressing is a serious problem, too, for the stout woman. There are many little points worth knowing in the matter of underclothing.

Silk or the finest muslin should be the material. The hands should be all made to lie below the waist, and if you wish have both skirt and knickers on the same band.

The important secret of successful underwear is to have the yoke band fit like a glove over the hip, and slimness is greatly reduced if it is made of silk or pongee.

The form of the corset worn and the way of putting it on are, of course, vital, but it is a subject by itself, which cannot be treated here.

It is the general impression that wide belts cannot be worn by stout women, but this is a mistaken notion. If they are not allowed to fall below the waist line, according to the usual style erroneously adopted by such a figure.

All sleeves should be drawn into a cuff to avoid their sliding to the breadth of the body when the arms are hanging at the sides.

As many straight lines as possible should figure in the trimming of a gown. Plain materials should be chosen, and, obviously, plaids should be eschewed.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Probably more young people would embark on the sea of matrimony if stern parents would raise the blockade.

You never know how much religion you have until some one treads on your best corn.

A restaurant patron says you will not be well fed unless the waiter is well fed.

Some singers would never get a hearing if they were not members of a volunteer church choir.

A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he does know.

Even seashore tanks are not always as black as it is painted.

Most of the free advice we get isn't worth the price.

The man with a pull is always in the political push.

The poor may be always with us, but the miser is closer.

He who does not give does not live.



LIVE STOCK.

CLOVER BLOAT IN CATTLE.

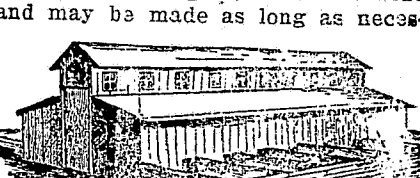
Attention to Condition of Feed Will Prevent Loss of Cattle.

If the cattle are given a few armfuls of hay, fodder, or even straw, liberally sprinkled with brine before turning into the clover in the morning, there will be little danger of bloat on the wet clover. We have seen some bad cases of bloat result from clover wilted by winds in the afternoon, and these cases always are more serious than when bloat is caused by wet clover in the morning.

We have given two ounce doses of hyposulphite of soda with good results, and if this is not at hand, half a teaspoon of common baking soda may be used instead. In serious cases the use of the tobacco and canola should not be delayed a moment, a point about midway between the haunch bone and the first rib being the proper place for the puncture. The operation is attended with no danger, and, in the condition of the animal, but little or no pain, and it always brings immediate relief. Some animals are disposed to bloat more readily than others, and must carefully be watched, and always given some dry feed before being turned on clover.

A Convenient Piggery.

Every farmer should provide for his swine protection from the heat of summer and the cold of winter; a place where the young pigs can be fed by themselves, and where the fattening as well as breeding stock may receive proper treatment. A good pasture in summer and a sunny yard in winter are the best places for pigs. The greater part of the year, but during certain seasons some kind of a home is quite necessary for them. This may be cheap or expensive, to suit the tastes and means of the owner. A very good piggery is shown in the accompanying illustration. The building, a perspective view of which is seen in the figure, is 20 feet wide and may be made as long as necessary to accommodate the number of swine to be kept. Yet it is not advisable to keep too large a number in one house; when more than 70 or 75 are to be raised, it is better to build additional houses. A width of 20 feet admits of a central alleyway four feet wide, and pens eight feet wide on each side of it. Each sow should have two pens, six by eight feet high, with a door for each pen leading into an outside enclosure, 12 by 16 feet. The center posts are eight feet high. Over each pen and under the center roof are small windows to admit light and air. One or two of the pens may be used for storing corn and bran. From a never-failing well, situated on higher ground a short distance away, water is conveyed into the house in pipes.—Farmer's Voice.



Hair of Farm Animals.
The hairy covering of our farm animals is by no means a worthless thing. It not only protects from cold, heat and rain, but makes the appearance of the animal more agreeable. We often say that an animal is of an ugly color and yet it is more agreeable looking than it would be without hair. As an indication of the qualities of the animal, the hair is made of value to the breeder or feeder. Fine, silky hair, especially if it has a tendency to curl, is an indication that the animal will fatten easily, and that its flesh will be fine-grained and of good quality. Coarse, stiff hair is invariably found on an animal slow to fatten and of coarse flesh. This applies to cattle, hogs or sheep, and is irrespective of breeds. The shrewd feeder, and also the shrewd breeder, will reject an animal with very coarse hair. Such hair usually accompanies a bad disposition. A coarse-haired cow generally gives poor milk; a fine-haired cow gives rich milk. But usually coarse-haired sows are more prolific while fine-haired sows are the better sucklers. Staring hair indicates an unhealthy condition of the body, but when cattle lick the hair—in the wrong direction—they are thrifty. By studying the peculiarities of the hair of our live stock, much of the internal structure and of the disposition of the animals may be learned.—Indiana Farmer.

Fattening Market Horses.

It is very important that horses intended for the city markets be well fattened. This can usually be done by feeding a mixture of coarse fodder, corn, oats and barn. By adding a little steamed grain, with oil or flax seed meal, once a week, the fattening process may be hurried along. Horses ought to gain from three to four pounds per day, if properly fed.—American Agriculturist.

Care of Animals' Teeth.

The teeth of all farm animals should be examined occasionally, and any defect corrected. The teeth of the horse and cow can be looked to at any time, but the sheep should be attended to before they are turned out. Old ewes often suffer from this cause. If you see a sheep frothing at the mouth and dropping her food after chewing a little, you will usually find something wrong with the teeth.

ELECTRIC WELDING GROWING.

Special Advantage—It Economizes Time and Labor.

The making of wire fences in continuous rolls is the latest development in automatic electric welding. A number of galvanized iron wires are fed to the machine parallel to each other and from another reel placed transversely to these wires lengths of wire are cut off and fed horizontally across them. Where the horizontal and vertical wires intersect small transformers weld them together, after which the wires are moved forward and the operation repeated.

The application of electric welding by the American process, now attracting attention in England, promises to be greatly extended as soon as the projects for the installation of large electric power stations supplying current at cheap rates come into operation. The introduction of this system has already caused a complete modification of existing methods of manufacture in some cases created entirely new manufacture. Among its many advantages over the ordinary forge or gas blow pipe are the facts that finished work can be welded and repaired without damage, the operation may be watched as it proceeds, and the work is done with great rapidity, a few seconds sufficing for most work, and in small pieces the weld is made almost instantaneously.

Tests showing the almost perfect homogeneous weld obtained give a ratio of weld to solid of 9.19 per cent. for electrically welded iron bars, compared with 89.3 per cent. for the best hand work. The cost of the fuel is about the same for either process, but the rapidity of the electric operation effects a great saving in labor.—Chicago Tribune.

Americans in Ceylon.

Americans and American capital are going into Ceylon to assist in the development of the tea-growing industry this year as never before, according to George B. Horsfall and A. T. Noyes, of Kandy, Ceylon, who own two of the largest tea plantations in that country, and who are returning to England after an absence of seven years. "I find that Americans 'make good' wherever they go and they certainly are in Ceylon." All the men from the States who are coming in are good fellows and mingle from the start with the Englishmen in the country. We are glad to have them and they cannot come in too great numbers to suit us.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Feats of Photography.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in six, sixteen days is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night and reopen in the morning; the leaves grow under the eye, the stemens peep from cover, and, finally, the full-blown flower.—Philadelphia Ledger.

King Alfonso of Spain.

King Alfonso of Spain was nearly assassinated in Paris by a dynamiter, and his father before him had an unpleasant experience in the streets of the French capital. But the elder king was merely hissed and hooted, although the affair made a bad impression on Europe. This was October 29, 1883. The Parisians were annoyed with King Alfonso because he had visited Germany first and they continued to hiss him whenever he appeared in the streets.

How it Affects 'Em.

"It is somewhat interesting," observed the Colonel, "to note the various ways in which intoxicants affect the various nationalities. Having traveled to a considerable extent, I have perceived that when a Frenchman has had too much, he wants to dance; a German to sing; a Spaniard to gamble; a Britisher to eat; an Italian to brag; an Irishman to fight; and an American to deliver a speech."—Life.

Seats for Conductors.

Londoners are demanding seats for tramway conductors and drivers. Two hundred doctors have certified as to the evils of constant standing and that seats would prevent these men from doing their work properly is indicated by the fact that in Australia electric tramcars seats are allowed without any ill result.

No Life Insurance in Panama.

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Auctions in Japan.

They have a queer way of holding auctions in Japan. The auctioneer puts up the object to be sold and asks for bids. Each bidder then writes his highest price on a bit of paper and deposits it in a box. The box is opened and the object handed over to one who has offered the most.

AGES OF RUSSIAN GENERALS.

Do Their Advanced Years Account for the Defeats in Manchuria?

An officer of the United States navy writes to the Sun that he sees in the extreme old age of some of the Russian generals a possible explanation of their failure to resist the Japanese successfully. He cites the cases of Gen. Kaulbars, who is about 76, and of Gen. Gripenberg, nearly 80.

The latter was criticised by Gen. Kuropatkin for the loss of the battle of Halkoutai, preceding Mukden, and returned to St. Petersburg protesting that he had not been properly supported on the critical day by the commander-in-chief. Their quarrel is being investigated.

Kuropatkin, though only 57, has, after a long series of reverses, been superseded by Linievitch, said to be 65. So Russia is ignoring the Oster theory in trying to find a man who can rally her scattered forces and win a victory.

Stoessel was 60 when he lost Port Arthur after a heroic defence. Nogi, his conqueror, is about the same age. Field Marshal Oyama, Japan's greatest soldier, who has won an unbroken series of victories in the present Manchurian campaign, is 63. It is recorded that he took part in his first engagement, a feudal battle, at the age of 10.

He was a general at 31. His first great victory, the capture of Port Arthur from the Chinese, was won when he was 53.

Kuropatkin was certainly more successful when a young man. He entered the Russian army at 17, and during the Russo-Turkish war made a brilliant record at the age of 29.

As was pointed out in these columns some weeks ago, soldiers have become famous at varying ages. Our own Gen. Winfield Scott, was 61 in the Mexican War, and the famous Von Moltke, in the Franco-Prussian War, scored his greatest triumphs when 70. Wellington and Napoleon were only 45 at Waterloo.

So the record runs through the world's history.

Radiro, a New Alloy.

Radiro, or radium gold, is a remarkable new alloy which, according to report, is destined to work a radical change in the metal industry. This new metal is said to be brilliant, like gold, does not tarnish, is readily melted, is as hard and elastic as steel, and so ductile that it can be made as thin as leaf gold. In casting, its surface is as smooth as pure gold and without roughness or blisters of any kind.

With all these wonderful properties, it can be sold at a smaller price than copper. The name of the inventor is Ugo Travaglini.—Leipziger Urmacher Zeitung.

Dresden Chinaware.

None of the chinaware, it is said, that is sold as Dresden china is made in Dresden. In the course of a lawsuit in London, in which a firm was prosecuted for selling ware as Dresden and marking the goods as such, it was stated that no china is manufactured at Dresden. The name is applied to the products of the royal factory at Meissen. Many pottery decorators at Dresden work upon china that is manufactured at different places, is transferred to that city, receives its imprint and is then disposed of as Dresden china.

Why Corn Pops.

When the grains of maize or Indian corn are gently roasted they burst with a pop and turn inside out. They are then known as popcorn. This popping is due to the evaporation of the oil contained in the kernel. Ordinarily wheat does not pop so readily, because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, and thus permits the escape of the oil as it evaporates. In the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil, which is present in greater quantity, so that the kernel is suddenly exploded and reversed.

Royal Temper.

This story is making the rounds of the press in Europe. The story was told me by a Nihilist, who declared it to be true. An ancient German specialist was recently consulted by the czar about the health of his heir. The German made an examination, pursed up his mouth and seemed dissatisfied. "Well," said the emperor, "what is the matter? I insist upon knowing." "In that case," quoth the blunt Teuton, "I shall tell you. He is a congenital idiot." Then the imperial temper boiled over; the imprudent scientific man received a sound kicking box on the ear and was ignominiously kicked out of the room.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Rat Skins as Ear Flaps.

Japanese soldiers along the Shal river have shown their ingenuity in the utilization of an oversupply of rats. The rodents became a pest and the soldiers set to work to destroy them. Though destroyed, the rats were not wasted. The soldiers cured the rat skins and used them for ear flaps, with the tails tied beneath the wearers' chins.

Fortunes Telling Teacup.

In the fashionable West End of London a teacup especially made for fortune telling is being sold. The cup is engraved on the inside with the mystic symbols of the fortune teller—a bell, heart, horseshoe and so on. The tea leaves at the bottom are swirled round the cup, and according to the position or objects on which they stick so is one's fortune.

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